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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: John F. Schunhoff, Ph.D.   
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SUBJECT: **GLENDALE HEALTH CENTER REQUEST FOR  
STATEMENT OF INTEREST**

On October 7, 2008, the Board approved Supervisor Antonovich's motion to 1) move forward with the assessment of Public Private Partnership (PPP) primary care at the Glendale Health Center, including consultation with the Director of Public Health regarding Public Health services currently provided at the facility and 2) establish a functional, effective and timely referral network for follow-up specialty care in the continuum of treatment for County patients. This is a status report on the assessment of the feasibility of a PPP agreement for primary care at the Glendale Health Center. Additional information concerning a referral network for follow-up specialty care will be provided in a separate memo.

On December 19, 2008, the Department of Health Services (DHS) released a Request for Statement of Interest (RFSI) to identify agencies interested in providing primary care to patients receiving primary care services at Glendale Health Center. DHS anticipates that this would occur through an expansion of the PPP Program.

Current PPP providers are encouraged to apply to the RFSI; however, other agencies which are not currently under contract with DHS are eligible, if they meet the minimum criteria. The RFSI is structured so that agencies may either apply to provide services in the current DHS space in the Glendale Health Center or at existing or new agency sites in the same geographic area. The RFSI specifies that the Department of Public Health will continue to provide public health services at the Glendale Health Center.

The RFSI was distributed to all PPP providers and posted on the DHS website. Responses to the RFSI are due January 16, 2009.

I will provide you with an update after proposals are received and as we begin the evaluation phase. In the meantime, if you have any questions or need any additional information, please let me know.

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